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AMCONSUL KARACHI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, PK

SUBJ: PARTIAL IVP GRANT FOR KARACHI JOURNALIST SAFDAR BARLAS

1. CITY EDITOR KARACHI ENGLISH DAILY DAWN, SAFDAR BARLAS, PLANNING TRAVEL U.S. IN FACT, MAY ALREADY BE IN NEW YORK, WHEN HE PLANNING CHECK FOREIGN PRESS CENTER, OBSERVE SESSIONS UN, AND VISIT NY TIMES AND UPI.

2. EARLY OCTOBER PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON, CALL ON USIA FOREIGN PRESS CENTER AND ALAN GILBERT/ISA. WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND WHITE HOUSE, STATE, AND PENTAGON PRESS BRIEFINGS.

3. POST RECOMMENDS PARTIAL IVP GRANT APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. PROGRAM CAN BE DEVELOPED ON HIS ARRIVAL WASHINGTON EARLY OCTOBER WITH CU/NEA AND GILBERT/ISA COUNSELLING.

4. BARLAS BIO-DATA FOLLOWS:

NAME: SAFDAR BARLAS

SEX: MALE

NATIONALITY: PAKISTANI

BORN: RAJASTAN, INDIA CA. 1920

MARRIED

EDUCATION: M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE, KARACHI UNIVERSITY

CAREER: WORKED FOR DAWN SINCE 1940

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TRAVEL: SEVERAL ASIAN COUNTRIES INCLUDING PRC

LANGUAGES: URDU AND ENGLISH, IN WHICH FLUENT CONVERSATION

AND EXCELLENT READING AND WRITING.  
PREVIOUS VISITS TO U.S.: NONE.  
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